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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Giesler et al.  
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ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
CLEARINGHOUSE  
Examiner : Richard C. Weisberger  
Group Art Unit : 3624

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.